



## Liturgy for Sunday, March 21st

### 5: Opening Prayer

Open with prayer

### 25: Scripture Reading and Message Discussion

Scripture Reading: Matthew 26:34-46

Reflection Questions:

1. Is there a thought that stuck out to you, or spoke to you, from this week's message?
2. How do you understand or think about 'God's will'?
3. What is the difference between the two illustrations of 'the pool'?
  - a. What are the significant differences of God the Father being 'against' the Son vs. God the Father and Jesus the Son joining together in Jesus' work to defeat death?
  - b. Does the thought of Jesus' sorrow in Gathsemene reflecting the sorrow of God the Father shape how you think of God in a different way?
4. Read 1 John 3:16-18.
  - a. Discuss the differences between the 'exceptional/Gathsemene' type prayers of following God's will - and the daily acts of following God's will.
  - b. Why is it necessary to follow God's will in the small, daily acts before the more exceptional?
5. Are there any in your Home Church (or your life) who are discerning something more exceptional? How can you support them?

Practice for the week: Pray the Lord's prayer daily (even multiple times a day) - and be attentive to the small ways to be obedient to God's will.

**\*\*Scripture Memory:** *This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. 17 If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? 18 Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.* - 1 John 3:16-18